

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR EQUAL  
RIGHTS, a nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAY IVEY, in her official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Alabama,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00104-RAH-JTA

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION OF  
JOSHUA P. THOMPSON  
PRO HAC VICE**

I, Joshua P. Thompson, hereby request permission to appear and participate as counsel for American Alliance for Equal Rights, Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause, pursuant to Rule 83.1(b) of the Local Rules for the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama.

I am an attorney with Pacific Legal Foundation, a nonprofit public interest legal organization headquartered in Sacramento, California. My business address, telephone number, and email address are as follows:

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I am a member in good standing of the California State Bar, No. 250955, admitted November 21, 2007. I am a member in good standing of the following federal courts:

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, admitted December 11, 2007

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U.S. District Court, Central District of California, admitted April 8, 2019

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, admitted June 25, 2009

U.S. District Court, District for the District of Columbia, admitted April 25, 2011

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, admitted May 8, 2020

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, admitted December 11, 2007

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, admitted March 23, 2017

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, admitted October 21, 2019

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, admitted January 24, 2012

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, admitted January 10, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, admitted March 3, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, admitted August 4, 2016

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, admitted February 14, 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, admitted October 28, 2014

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, admitted December 31, 2007

U.S. Supreme Court, admitted October 3, 2011

I am not now, nor have I ever been, subject to any disciplinary action by any state or federal bar association or subject to judicial sanctions.

I have never had a pro hac admission to any court revoked for misconduct.

I am familiar with, and agree to comply with, the local rules of this Court and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I have attached a Certificate of Good Standing from the Northern District of California.

DATED: March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua P. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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It is hereby certified that

Joshua Paul Thompson

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was duly admitted to practice in this Court on December 11, 2007,  
and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.



Signed on November 13, 2023 by

  
Mark B. Busby

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2024, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court via CM/ECF which will send notification to all counsel of record:

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